

Response After Final
Application No. 10/663,644
Attorney Docket No. 031159

REMARKS

Claims 2-5, 7-11, 13 and 14 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 11, 13 and 14 have been cancelled. It is respectfully submitted that this Amendment is fully responsive to the Office Action dated September 24, 2007.

Allowable Subject Matter

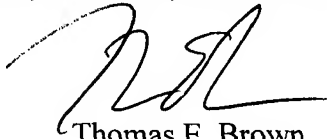
Applicants gratefully acknowledge the indication that claims 2-5 and 7-10 have been allowed. As indicated above, claims 11, 13 and 14 have been cancelled. As such, it is respectfully submitted that all of the remaining pending claims 2-5 and 7-10 have been allowed and are in condition for allowance. Applicants request such action at an early date.

If the Examiner believes that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

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If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,
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